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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of **8** pages.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Sections A** and **B**. Answer only **ONE** question from **Section C**.
3. Shade your answers for **Sections A** in the OMR sheet, and answer **Section B** and **Section C** in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR & STRUCTURE [35 MARKS]

Instructions: Answer all questions from 1-35.

Question I

Instructions: For questions 1-25, identify the **BEST** answer.

1. I _____ my roommate every morning.
   A. see
   B. saw
   C. will see
   D. have seen

2. My wife and I _____ into a new house last month.
   A. move
   B. moved
   C. had moved
   D. was moving

3. At the moment, Farveez _____ to go on a trip to Pangkor Island.
   A. plans
   B. planned
   C. will plan
   D. is planning

4. They expect _____ well in their exams.
   A. do
   B. to do
   C. done
   D. doing

5. That tombstone _____ by many tourists.
   A. visits
   B. visited
   C. was visiting
   D. has been visited

6. Daniel _____ to Paris once a year.
   A. flies
   B. flied
   C. is flying
   D. has flied

7. By the time he arrived, the play _____ already.
   A. ends
   B. ended
   C. will end
   D. had ended

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8. He said, "She will see you later." In indirect speech:
   A. He said that she sees me later.
   B. He said that she saw me later.
   C. He said that she has seen me later.
   D. He said that she would see me later.

9. On December 14, Musa _____ the same car for 20 years.
   A. owns
   B. owned
   C. has owned
   D. will have owned

10. She _____ for New York on Thursday.
   A. left
   B. leaves
   C. is leaving
   D. was leaving

11. Mack the cat, _____ a can of tuna, so now it feels drowsy.
   A. eats
   B. will eat
   C. is eating
   D. has eaten

12. Attention! Students _____ gather at the President's Square before the trip.
   A. can
   B. will
   C. must
   D. might

13. She always enjoys _____ in our pool.
   A. swim
   B. swims
   C. to swim
   D. swimming

14. The hunter _____ to shoot a deer when his mobile phone rang suddenly.
   A. tries
   B. will try
   C. has tried
   D. was trying

15. Tomorrow at this time, I _____ a movie.
   A. watch
   B. watched
   C. am watching
   D. will be watching

16. She said, "I am searching for my keys." In indirect speech:
    A. She said that she searched for her keys.
    B. She said that she is searching for her keys.
    C. She said that she had searched for her keys.
    D. She said that she was searching for her keys.

17. I invited the new student _____ dinner with me.
    A. had
    B. have
    C. having
    D. to have

18. The car _____ by Sam yesterday.
    A. repaired
    B. is repaired
    C. was repaired
    D. was repairing

19. Those mushrooms are poisonous. You _____ eat them.
    A. will not
    B. must not
    C. might not
    D. could not

20. The airplane _____ before we reach the airport.
    A. leaves
    B. left
    C. is leaving
    D. will have left

21. Elvis _____ the building and will not be back until lunch.
    A. left
    B. leaves
    C. has left
    D. is leaving

22. Anne _____ the pizza on the floor accidentally before John entered the room.
    A. drops
    B. has dropped
    C. had dropped
    D. was dropping

23. Neither her brothers nor Ali _____ aware of the concert last evening.
    A. is
    B. am
    C. was
    D. were

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24. Presently, my grandmother _____ the website address on a piece of paper.
    A. copied
    B. is copying
    C. has copied
    D. was copying

25. Every month, the Rotary Club _____ donation from the public.
    A. collects
    B. collected
    C. was collected
    D. were collecting

(25 marks)

Question II

Instruction: For questions 26-35, identify the underlined options that are INCORRECT.

26. I really appreciate to have the opportunity to take part in this project.
    A B C D

27. There is a nice park in this city. I am at the park two hours ago.
    A B C D

28. Tonight at 6 pm, I have eaten dinner with my family at the fancy restaurant.
    A B C D

29. My father and sisters does not watch television except for the evening news.
    A B C D

30. The problem is not mine but yours to solve because you will create it.
    A B C D

31. Unfortunately, her father was died when she was a young girl.
    A B C D

32. Lujayn loves drawing and playing the guitar, but she hates colour and singing.
    A B C D

33. Someone knocked on my apartment door while I ate my breakfast yesterday.
    A B C D

34. Yesterday, Hector lost his watch while he is running on the field.
    A B C D

35. You can sleep early tonight if you need to wake up early tomorrow.
    A B C D

(10 marks)

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SECTION B: READING COMPREHENSION & VOCABULARY [25 MARKS]

Instructions: Read the passage carefully and answer all the questions from 36-60.

Cigarettes

1 When the **early** white settlers noticed the Native Americans puffing away on pipes filled with tobacco, they experienced something new and unusual. However, the Native Americans did not smoke as much or **crazily** as we do today because to them smoking was part of a ritual. When they saw a **demand** and need, the economists jumped at the chance. A whole new industry sprang up. Huge plantations were planted with tobacco, and all types of tobacco products spread all over the world.

2 Nonetheless, a few great minds – including some **rulers** – began to see that the new habit that was spreading like wildfire, could not be good for the people. There are records of there being anti-smoking and anti-tobacco **campaigns** centuries ago. Obviously, they were not effective.

3 Today, smoking has been linked to several illnesses and the most dreadful of them all, cancer. Many governments all over the world are spending millions on educating people on the dangers of smoking. In more enlightened countries, cigarette advertisements are banned. Moreover, laws have been passed to stop the sales of cigarettes to **minors** (generally legally defined as a person who is under the age 18 or 21). However, the measures taken are not enough. Young people are beginning on the **dreaded** and bad habit every day.

4 Can cigarette companies be blamed? They claim that they are making a living and point to the millions of workers in the industry who will lose their means of livelihood if the industry were stopped. Feared by this, the companies have turned their attentions to developing countries. Here, they find that the people, frustrated with hard lives, **seek** some simple relief. The advertisements give an idea that smoking is a **cure** all problems. Probably because of the large revenue that the sales of cigarettes bring in, the governments allow the sales of cigarettes – even though they know that they are harming their people.

5 Not surprisingly, the dangers of smoking are being ignored by smokers. They point at many smokers who do not get cancer even though statistics show many who do. It is known that it is very difficult to give up smoking. The reason being that it is a both physical and psychological **addiction**. Therefore, the fight against smoking is led by non-smokers. Latest discoveries show that non-smokers are even more affected by passive smoking than are smokers through direct smoking. Armed with this knowledge, non-smokers are fighting for their rights to have clean air. More 'No Smoking' areas are being set up, to meet the demands of non-smokers. In many countries, smoking is **prohibited** in cinema halls, public buses and trains, government buildings and offices. This has effectively cut down on smoking, as far as the number of cigarettes go, but not on the number of smokers, and many of them still puff away.

Adapted from Comprehension. (n.d.). Retrieved March 14, 2016, from English Daily: http://www.englishdaily626.com/comprehension.php?06

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Question I

Instructions: For questions 36-45, match the words in Column A with the correct definitions in Column B, as shown in the example. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.

Column A	Column B
Words	**Meanings**
Example: early (line 1)	*O. a period far back in time*
36. crazily (line 3)	A. people too young to have the full rights of an adult
37. demand (line 4)	B. people who command countries or other people
38. rulers (line 8)	C. the correct explanation for something
39. campaigns (line 10)	D. a strong and harmful need to regularly have something
40. minors (line 16)	E. in an insane or not normal manner
41. dreaded (line 18)	F. causing great fear or anxiety
42. seek (line 23)	G. rejected an idea or solution
43. cure (line 24)	H. ordered not to use or do certain actions
44. addiction (line 30)	I. planned activities to achieve some specific purposes
45. prohibited (line 35)	J. great interest to do something
	K. something that solves a problem
	L. to try to find
	M. a strong need for something

(10 marks)

Question II

Instructions: For questions 46-55, fill in the blanks with the words from the passage. Answers provided should **NOT BE MORE THAN 4 WORDS**. Write your answer in the Answer Booklet.

Past
The white settlers realised that there was originality in the Native Americans _____(46)_____ with pipes. Even though it was a form of a _____(47)_____ to the natives, it was assumed that the white settlers must have liked it. The tobacco was consumed by _____(48)_____. Economists saw a demand for it and took the chance and because of that, new industry with vast tobacco plantation spread all over the world. However, _____(49)_____ believed that smoking habit is not always good. The fact that there were campaigns against smoking and tobacco, though not effective

Present
Smoking is related to cancer and _____(50)_____. Governments have spent millions on educating people about it. Some countries have even banned _____(51)_____ and passed laws against tobacco selling to minors. Developing countries have become the new target of cigarette companies because the people, who are frustrated with _____(52)____, want simple relief. Even though cigarette smoking is dangerous, many people still smoke. They find it difficult to quit because of both _____(53)_____ addiction. Latest discoveries show that people who do not smoke are more affected than smokers through _____(54)_____. Because of this, the non-smokers fight for their rights to have clean air. In many countries, smoking at places such as cinema halls, public busses and trains, _____(48)_____ and offices are prohibited.

(10 marks)

Question III

Instructions: For question 56-60, Choose **A** if the statement is **TRUE** and **B** if the statement is **FALSE**. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.

56. The white settlers were just as crazy as the Native Americans when it comes to smoking.
    A. True B. False

57. Cigarette companies are getting richer even though smoking has been associated with some serious diseases.
    A. True B. False

58. People do not want to stop smoking because they are afraid that they will lose their job in the tobacco plantation.
    A. True B. False

59. The non-smokers lead the smokers in the fight against smoking in public places.
    A. True B. False

60. Compared to previous years, there are more places being designated as 'No Smoking' areas; however, the number of smokers is still on the rise.
    A. True B. False

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SECTION C: WRITING [40 MARKS]

Instructions: Choose **ONE** of the topics below and write a four-paragraph essay of 200-250 words.

1. Everyone needs a vacation once in a while. Suggest steps involved in planning a vacation.

2. Learning a new language can be exciting. Suggest steps involved in learning a new language.

3. Shopping is an interest of many people. Compare and/or contrast between online shopping and in store shopping.

4. People communicate with each other in a number of ways. Compare and/or contrast between text messages and phone calls.

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